

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** HAGIWARA et al.

**Application No.** 10/584,482

**Filed:** June 23, 2006

**Confirmation No.** 3652

**For:** METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SR  
PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION, AND  
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS WHOSE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENTS COMPRISE AGENTS  
THAT CONTROL SR PROTEIN  
ACTIVITY

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements (Notification) dated February 14, 2007, for the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

*Claim Fees*

The Notification also indicates that claim fees of \$1460 are required to complete the requirements for acceptance. This claim fee was erroneously calculated based on the claims originally filed with the application. The preliminary amendment submitted August 28, 2006 (a copy of which is submitted herewith as Exhibit A), was not taken into account when this claim fee was calculated by the USPTO. That amendment explicitly indicated that claims fees be calculated based on the claims in the August 28 Preliminary Amendment. Filing fees of \$900 were paid at the time of national stage entry to pay the basic fee, examination fee and search fee. The excess claim fee after the preliminary amendment was entered was \$150, and that fee accompanied the preliminary amendment. No additional fees should be required to satisfy the requirements to enter the National Stage under U.S.C. 371.

*Conclusion*

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements for entry into the National Stage under U.S.C. 371 have been met. If any issues remain, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned, as it is believed that a brief discussion of the facts of this case may expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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